

Year 6 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

Writing

'Journey' and 'Quest' by Aaron Becker

Key grammar and punctuation skills in narrative writing

Oracy Challenge

Ignite Talk – giving a short presentation about our passions and hobbies

PSHE

Friendship

Maths

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Science

Electricity

History

The key people, places and events of World War Two

Spanish

Seasons

Numbers 40 - 200

Whole class reading

The Swallows' Flight

Blitzed – Robert Swindells

RE

Buddhism

What do people believe about God?

Art

Painting cityscapes

Colour theory

Music

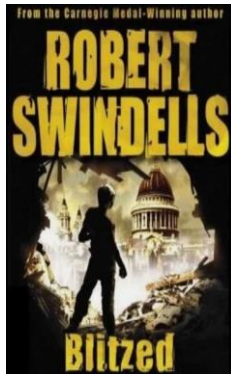
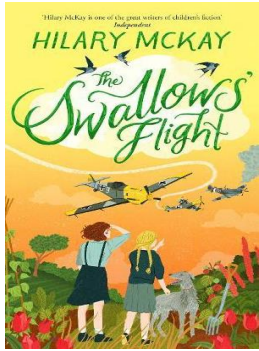
Samba Drumming

PE

Sports hall athletics

Circus skills

Class novels



Ways to help out at home

Reading – As well as ensuring your child is reading every day and reading with them, turn on the subtitles on TV programmes and Youtube videos – research tells us this has a big impact on reading skills. turnonthesubtitles.org

Writing – Borrow or buy a picture book without words and use it as the stimulus for some creative writing – [here's an excellent list of titles.](#)

Tea time talk (Oracy) – Ask your child to share what they spoke about as their passion in their 'Ignite Talk'. What really excites them at the moment? What is really important to them right now and why? Talk about what they have been learning in school.

Maths – Continue to practise together so that your child's times tables recall up to 12 x 12 is quick and sharp: times tables are truly essential for your child's success in the Year 6 maths curriculum and beyond.

PSHE – Take time to check in with your child about their friendships as they settle back into the new school year - they can often shift and change at this time. As they grow older and become interested in different things, what do they think being a good friend means?

Spelling

Words ending in ~cious/~tious

vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious, ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious

Words ending in ~ant/~ance

observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitance, tolerant, tolerance, substance, assistant, assistance

Classes 2024/25

J10 – Mr Jenkins-Green & Mrs Bowen

J11 – Miss Yemm

J12 – Mrs Maycock & Mrs Amin (Y6 leads)

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Day	PE timetable
Mon	J10, J11
Wed	J11
Thurs	J10, J12
Fri	J12

Please ensure your child comes into school in PE kit on these days

Date	Events and dates for this half term
8/09/26	Information meeting for parents with Theresa Green from secondary admissions – 9 am school hall
9/09/26	Meet the teacher – 3.25 pm
14 – 18/09/26	Thornbridge residentials
W/C 28/09/26	Mock SATs week